

SENATE BILL No. 89

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 9-18.

Synopsis: Gold star mother license plate. Requires the bureau of motor vehicles to design and issue a license plate for mothers of individuals who died while serving or died as a result of injuries sustained while serving on active duty in the armed forces of the United States or the National Guard.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2006 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. IC 9-18-25-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.58-2006, SECTION 3, AND AS AMENDED BY P.L.68-2006, SECTION 3, IS CORRECTED AND AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 1. This chapter does not apply to the following:

- (1) Antique motor vehicle license plates (IC 9-18-12).
- (2) Recovery vehicle license plates (IC 9-18-13).
- (3) Personalized license plates (IC 9-18-15).
- (4) Prisoner of war license plates (IC 9-18-17).
- (5) Disabled veteran license plates (IC 9-18-18).
- (6) Purple Heart license plates (IC 9-18-19).
- (7) Indiana National Guard license plates (IC 9-18-20).
- (8) Person with a disability license plates (IC 9-18-22).
- (9) Amateur radio operator license plates (IC 9-18-23).
- (10) *In God We Trust* license plates (IC 9-18-24.5).
- ~~(10)~~ (11) Pearl Harbor survivor license plates (IC 9-18-45.8).
- ~~(11)~~ (12) Hoosier veteran license plates (IC 9-18-50).



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~~(12)~~ (13) *Support our troops license plates (IC 9-18-51).*

(14) **Indiana Gold Star Mother license plates (IC 9-18-52).**

SECTION 2. IC 9-18-52 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
1, 2007]:

Chapter 52. Indiana Gold Star Mother License Plate

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "active duty" means full-time service in:

- (1) the armed forces of the United States; or
- (2) the National Guard;

for a period that exceeds thirty (30) days in a calendar year.

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "armed forces of the United States" means the active or reserve components of:

- (1) the Army;
- (2) the Navy;
- (3) the Air Force;
- (4) the Coast Guard;
- (5) the Marine Corps; or
- (6) the Merchant Marine.

Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "Gold Star Mother" means:

- (1) the biological or adoptive mother; or
- (2) if the biological or adoptive mother is deceased, the stepmother;

of an individual who dies while serving on active duty or as a result of injuries sustained while serving on active duty.

Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "National Guard" means the active or reserve components of:

- (1) the Indiana Army National Guard; or
- (2) the Indiana Air National Guard.

Sec. 5. The bureau shall design and issue an Indiana Gold Star Mother license plate.

Sec. 6. A person who is a Gold Star Mother and who is eligible to register a vehicle under this title is eligible to receive at least one

(1) Indiana Gold Star Mother license plate upon completing an application for an Indiana Gold Star Mother license plate.

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